

**MH: Housing - Grant 604 Department of Corrections  
Discharge Incentive Grants**

**FY2021 Request: \$100,000  
Reference No: 61911**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation **Project Type:** Economic Assistance  
**Category:** Health/Human Services  
**Location:** Statewide **House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)  
**Impact House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40) **Contact:** James Wiedle  
**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2020 - 06/30/2025 **Contact Phone:** (907)330-8359

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The program focuses on community re-entry for Mental Health Trust Beneficiaries who are exiting the Department of Corrections. These beneficiaries require extensive supervision and support services to avoid repeat incarceration. The housing and service supports funded through this program will be provided in collaboration with the Department of Corrections and the local behavioral health agencies.

<b>Funding:</b>	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	Total
1092	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$600,000
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<b>Total:</b>	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$600,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

**Operating & Maintenance Costs:**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

Sec4 Ch3 SLA2019 P11 L23 HB40 \$100,000  
 Sec3 Ch1 SLA2018 P9 L22 HB285 \$100,000

**Project Description/Justification:**

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**The projected outcomes are:**

- Providing persons recently released from Corrections with re-entry assistance to reduce the rates of re-incarceration;
- Reducing the high cost to the State from re-incarcerated Alaskans;
- Improved public health and safety through minimizing disruptive and offending behavior from individuals who might otherwise re-offend if left without housing support.